Check Inspectors

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Disposal about the appointment of
Check Inspectors to collect the grievances of
people and submit confidential reports thereon &c

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Draft order about the appointment of Check Inspectors to collect the grievances of the people and submit confidential reports thereon &c.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,
D. M. Narasuga Rao.
Offg. *Secretary to Government.*

11th May 1914.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Opinion recorded by the Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen by the First member.

Second Member of Council.

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Facing sheet for cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th Aug. 1902.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Subject— Draft order about the appointment of Check Inspectors to collect the grievances of the people and submit confidential reports thereon &c.

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
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Subsidiary order to be proposed for issue in regard to the Efficiency Audit.

Efficiency Audit G.O.

Para 6:

The Efficiency Audit officer will be Ex-officio Secretary to the Retrenchment Committee in addition to his other duties:— Mr N. Rama Rao may be appointed as such as a temporary measure.

This is only dealt with separately Draft

Approved as a temporary measure. Rb

Para 8:-

A separate order will issue explaining in detail the occasions on which & the manner in which such expenditure may be incurred: (Rs 60 per measum). A draft will be proposed, if the Diwan authorises the course.

Please put up a draft order, I have spoken to the Dy Commr

10.2.14 Rb

Draft Diwan 7/2

Diwan

Drafts Diwan 10/2

Drafts passed

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Please send me the file relating to E.A. order for reference.

Draft, 11/2

Separately passed

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3 Under paragraph 8 of the Efficiency G.O., a draft order is proposed for consideration in regard to Check Inspectors.

4 It may be written the recollection of the Diwan that some of the Superseded typed drafts on Efficiency Audit contained a paragraph about Check Inspectors and that it had met with his approval. A copy of such draft is also placed in the file for reference.

5 The present draft closely follows the lines of the original draft except in two important respects:-

(i) The range for the selection of candidates for the post of Check Inspectors was limited to the cultivators' class. It is now extended to landed, commercial & industrial interests of the locality. A wider range seems essential for securing good men.

(ii) The reports of Check Inspectors go up direct to the Revenue Sub Division officer according to the present draft whereas they have to be submitted to the Huzdar under the old draft. The latter course is apprehended to cut off much useful information about the taluk affairs in many a case and to lend more & more to confine the reports to suit the views of the local authority.

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Diwan

6 A revised typed draft is submitted. The Diwan was pleased to say that the draft order might be circulated

Division order
Revised draft submitted

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to the Members of Council, if need be.

Dewan

D. M. Narayanrao
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7 I have further revised the draft order which, in its present form, may be circulated to the Members of Council and returned to me within ten days, if possible.

9.5.14

C.S. circulate
Dewan H/S

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Dewan 18/5

9 I am opposed to the system described in this order from all points of view. It is likely to have a very undesirable effect. People who have grievances, real or imaginary have quite a number of ways of airing them, and I am not aware that they are chary of taking advantage of such means. It may not always be wise to raise up those which we shall not be able to lay.

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Extraordinary member

Dewan asuja Rao
19.5.14.

10 Dam is a farmer of the Scheme receiving a Trial.

Dewan
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11 Resubmitted with reference to paragraph 7.

Dewan

Dewan asuja Rao
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Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith, for favour of approval, the draft of an order, sanctioning a scheme for the entertainment of two Check Inspectors for each District, in accordance with the original Efficiency Audit Scheme. (Vide paragraph 8 of the Government Order, No. G. 5924-72, dated 3rd February 1914).

× Draft for approval I ×

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2. As will be seen from the draft, the arrangements contemplated are all temporary, and may be wound up any moment.

3. The appointment of Check Inspectors was of great help to me on an irrigation canal in Bombay, in stopping petty exactions and peculation on the part of minor officials.

4. The draft order was circulated to the members of Council. The Extraordinary Member is in favour of the scheme receiving a trial. The Second Member is non-committal. The First Member is "opposed to the system from all points of view". He is consistent in his opposition as he has from the first been against the Efficiency Audit Scheme.

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M. Visvesvaraya

16th May 1914

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

C. No 106

26.5.1914.

Subject.

Draft order sanctioning a scheme for the entertainment of two Check Inspectors for each District in accordance with the original Efficiency Audit Scheme.

Order.

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Ian Campbell's O.O. letter re 'Check Inspectors

Opened & read by me

28-11-16

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A revised draft order in regard to Check Inspectors is circulated to members of Council. (Meeting) Intelligence officials

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I think it useless to record any further opinion on this question. I wish only to say that it is hardly fair to discount one's opinion by raising a prejudice against it on the score of consistent opposition to a scheme of efficiency.

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Recd on 10/12 - noted Dmc

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 342nd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 16th December 1914.

2. SUBJECT. - (Clause viii of the Schedule).

Draft order in regard to the appointment of Special Intelligence Reporters.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The First Member is against the proposal. The Second Member considers that the Scheme may be tried cautiously for a year. The Extraordinary Member is of opinion that the Scheme may be given a trial.

Sd/- M. Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

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D. M. Narasimha Rao 17/12

Offg. Secretary to Government.

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DRAFT SUBMISSION NOTE.

In paragraph 8 of Government Order dated 3rd February 1914 passing orders in regard to the Efficiency Audit Scheme, provision was made for placing at the disposal of Deputy Commissioners a special establishment for investigating into grievances of the local ryots and irregularities on the part of minor officials, and it was stated that a separate Government Order would issue explaining the details of the scheme.

2. The accompanying draft of a Government Order issuing detailed instructions in the matter, was considered in Council on the 16th December 1914. The First Member of Council is against the proposal; the Second member considers that the scheme may be tried cautiously for a year and the Extraordinary Member is of opinion that it may be given a trial.

3. The main features of the scheme ~~briefly are:~~ are briefly as follows :—

1) Graduates already in service in whose honesty of purpose the Deputy Commissioners have implicit confidence will be entertained one for each District under the designation of "Special Intelligence Reporters".

2) For disciplinary purposes, they will be subordinate only to Deputy Commissioners.

3) Their business will be to collect information, and the responsibility for taking action thereon will rest with the higher Revenue Officers.

4) The arrangements ~~are~~ to be tried in the firat instance for a period of ~~one~~ two years.

4. The appointment of an agency similar to that now proposed was of great help to me on an irrigation canal in Bombay in stopping petty exactions and peculation on the part of minor officials. If properly worked, there is no reason why the scheme should not prove equally beneficial here.

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5. In these circumstances, I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the draft Government order.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Read:-

Government order No. G. 5924-72/G.M. 259-13-1 dated the 3rd February 1914, ordering certain arrangements for Efficiency Audit.

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ORDER THEREON NO.

DATED BANGALORE, 1914.

In paragraph 8 of the order above provision was made for placing a special establishment at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners for enquiring into grievances and it was stated therein that a separate order would issue explaining the occasions on which and the manner in which an expenditure up to Rs. 60 per mensem for such establishment might be incurred.

2. The following instructions are accordingly laid down:-

(a) For the purpose of investigation into the grievances of the ryots and collecting information and complaints regarding irregularities and petty exactions on the part of minor officials, Deputy Commissioners will be empowered to appoint a Special Intelligence Reporter for each district. The persons to be selected for these posts should ordinarily be graduates already in the service of Government in whose honesty of purpose the Deputy Commissioners have implicit confidence. In addition to salary, the Reporters will

draw travelling allowance at the rates fixed in the Mysore Service Regulations. The appointments will be made for one year at a time and for disciplinary purposes, they will be subordinate only to the Deputy Commissioners.

(b) The duties of the Special Intelligence Reporters will be to tour about widely in their charges, come into contact with the people in rural areas and ascertain, by personal enquiry and otherwise, what needs and grievances they have. At the same time, they should collect information regarding petty irregularities or exactions, if any, on the part of minor officials. The information so collected should be embodied in the form appended to this order. Copies of this report should be submitted once a fortnight, i.e., on the 1st and 16th of every month, both to the Revenue Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Taluk and the Deputy Commissioner.

(c) It will rest with the Revenue/Assistant Commissioners whether to make enquiries or not on any particular complaint. It is not binding on them to take any action, but they will have some responsibility if any irregularity brought to their notice more than once has been ignored and the same happens to come to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner or the Government in any other form and is proved on enquiry to be well founded. The officers will be expected therefore to see that enquiries are instituted in any case in which there is any reasonable ground

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for suspicion.

(d) The Special Intelligence Reporters shall also maintain diaries in the regular course of business showing the places visited by them with dates and also the questions or subjects which engaged their attention. Both the diaries and the reports submitted by them will be treated as confidential and privileged documents open to inspection only by the Deputy Commissioner of head of a department, the Revenue Sub Division Officer and the Efficiency Audit Officer.

3. It is essential that the work of the Special Intelligence Reporters should be suitably guided and supervised by the Deputy Commissioners and the Revenue Sub Division Officers and that the services of all Reporters who prove unsatisfactory should be unhesitatingly dispensed with.

4. The arrangements outlined above are intended to be tentative and will be in force for one year from the 1st January 1915.

5. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to report the action taken under this order for the information of Government before the end of February 1915.

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Offg. Secretary to Government.

Gen. & Rev. Depart.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Comptroller to Government.

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DAIRY OF..... SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTER

..... TALUK. ..... DISTRICT. FOR THE MONTH OF.....

Date.	Places visited. 1. 2 enquiries	Names of subjects of questions enquired into and persons interviewed. Particulars of enquiries	Remarks.

Headings may be printed in both English & Kannada

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Report of ..... ~~Check~~ Special Intelligence Reporter ~~Inspector~~ .....

Taluk, for the fortnight ending 19

Sl.No.	Statement of irregularity or grievance noticed	Names of persons consulted with dates	Explanatory remarks